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<b>Section: Long Term Care/Pre-Admission Screening (PAS)</b>  <b>Subject: PAS Level II Requirements for Mental Illness (MI) or Mental Retardation (MR)</b>	<b>Section: 64.17</b> <b>Pages: 1</b> <b>Cross Reference: Mental Health Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) 20.0</b>	

If an individual with an indication of mental illness and/or mental retardation is determined during the Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) to be appropriate for admission to a Nursing Facility (NF), a Level II is required. A Level II Evaluation is a further determination of the appropriateness for NF and the need for specialized or rehabilitative services. The goal of Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) is to insure the provision of appropriate and needed services to individuals who have been diagnosed with mental illness and/or mental retardation per CFR 42, Part 483, and Subpart C.

Refer to Section 20.0, Mental Health Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) for additional information.